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Sir:

We now enclose a certified copy of the French patent application No. 94 06215, filed on May 20, 1994, for the purpose of claiming its priority.

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